

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

(ECF)

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ANTHONY COULTRIP, ROBERT CHENAULT, :  
DAVID HADLEY, DANA HIGGS, BENAIAS :  
ALBARRAN on behalf of themselves :  
and others similarly situated, :

06 Civ. 9952 (JCF)

Plaintiffs, :

- against - :

PFIZER, INC., et al., :

Defendants. :

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AYISHA JETER, on behalf of :  
herself and all others similarly :  
situated, :

06 Civ. 15200 (JCF)

Plaintiffs, :

- against - :

PFIZER, INC., :

Defendant. :

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FERNANDO OBLITAS-RIOS, on behalf :  
of himself and others :  
similarly situated, :

07 Civ. 4532 (JCF)

Plaintiff, :

ORDER

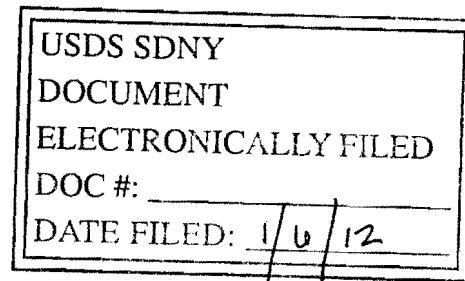
- against - :

PFIZER, INC., :

Defendant. :

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JAMES C. FRANCIS IV  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



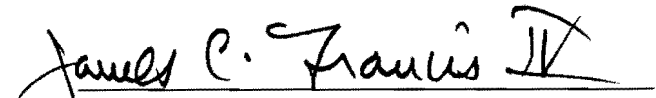
Counsel having advised the Court that the United States

Supreme Court has granted certiorari in Christopher v. SmithKline Beecham Corp., which raises issues similar to those raised in these cases, and the parties having agreed that a stay of discovery is appropriate pending the Supreme Court's determination, and the parties having disagreed whether this Court's determination of the pending motion for class certification should be held in abeyance, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. All discovery is stayed pending the Supreme Court's determination in Christopher.

2. Plaintiffs' motion for class certification (Docket no. 2875) is denied without prejudice. It will be deemed renewed upon the papers already filed as of the date the Supreme Court issues its decision in Christopher. Counsel will then have fourteen (14) days to submit simultaneous briefs of no more than seven (7) pages each addressing the impact of Christopher on the class motion. It would be inefficient and confusing to issue a determination on class certification now only to hold the case in abeyance and potentially have to revisit the class decision after the Supreme Court issues its opinion.

SO ORDERED.

  
JAMES C. FRANCIS IV  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: New York, New York  
January 6, 2012

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